

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, SA, US  
SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH  
VEHICLES

REF: STATE 06031

1. ECONCOUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN  
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ON JANUARY 16 AND  
LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE, INCLUDING UNOFFICIAL ARABIC TRANSLATION,  
BASED ON PARAS 5 AND 6  
OF REFTEL. MINISTER WAS SUFFICIENTLY INFORMED ABOUT INTELSAT  
TO TAKE INTEREST IN MATTER WHEN IT WAS NOTED THAT SAUDI  
ARABIA WAS "SPOKESMAN" FOR ARAB GROUP II COUNTRIES AND  
PROMISED TO GET AIDE-MEMOIRE TO APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS.

2. COMMENT: AS IN PPAST, OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT SAUDI  
DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL FORA OFTEN LACK SPECIFIC  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. USG DELEGATION OT  
INTELSAT BOARD MEETING MAY WISH TO SEEK OUR SAUDI  
REPRESENTATIVES, IF ATTENDING, TO PRESENT US CASE FOR  
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SHUTTLE VEHICLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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